

paved roadway with no passing lanes. It has 6-percent grades, some 35-mph curves, and often has a snow floor in winter. Idaho 33 is a two-lane, paved roadway with ample passing opportunities.

> When to see it - Throughout the year, but fall foliage is spectacular as are the wildflowers of late spring.

Location - Begins on Idaho 31 at Swan Valley; travel northeast to Idaho 33 at Victor, then north on Idaho 33 to Idaho 32, and north on Idaho 32

to Idaho 47 at Ashton.

Roadway - Pine Creek Pass has a two-lane,

2.5 hours.

Length - 68.9 miles. Allow

Special attractions - Great views of the Teton Mountains; Ashton to Tetonia Trail and Trestles; Targhee National Forest; Greater Yellowstone Geotourism Center in Historic Driggs; unlimited recreational activities; State Historic Markers; trails and pathways; Grand Targhee Ski and Summer Resort near Driggs.

Camping - Numerous Forest Service and private campgrounds available throughout Teton Valley.

Services - Full services in Swan Valley, Victor, Driggs, Tetonia, Ashton.

Contacts - Palisades Ranger District: 208-523-1412; Ashton Chamber of Commerce: 208-652-3987; Teton Basin Ranger District: 208-354-2312; Yellowstone Teton Territory: 800-634-3246, ifcofc@ida.net, www.yellowstoneteton.org; Targhee National Forest: www.fs.fed.us/tnf/; Teton Valley Chamber of Commerce: 208-354-2500, www.tetonvalleychamber.com; www.visittetonvalley.com.

Teton Scenic Byway

The jagged spine of the Teton Range is actually in Wyoming and visitors enjoy access to the peaks from "the quiet side" on the western slopes, along the Teton Scenic Byway.

At nearly 10 million years young, the Tetons are the newest mountains in the Rockies. In fact, they continue to grow today at the snail-like pace of about an inch every hundred years. In fact, the largest peak on the range, Grand Teton, now stands at 13,772 feet.

Beginning at Swan Valley, this byway travels east on Idaho 31 through the beautiful Pine Creek pass to the town of Victor, and then north on Idaho 33, along the western side of the Teton Range. The mountains sharply contrast with the rolling agricultural fields to the north and west. In the towns of the Teton Valley, Victor, Driggs, and Tetonia, travelers can enjoy small town hospitality, internationally famous resorts and festival events held throughout the year.

West of Tetonia, the byway turns north on Idaho 32, offering glimpses of the Tetons and the Falls River until it reaches Ashton, where the Mesa Falls Scenic Byway begins.

